## THE COMING-LEGISLATURE.

What Will It Do? Will it settle the debt? That is the one question that has been asked and will be asked at the assembling tled "A History of the Early Days of every state legislature in Tennessee until the debt is finally settled. In the case of the present legislature, if we are guided by the professions made by members before they when George III, was king, and, were elected, there ought to be no by way of contrast, another picture can effect; it, the question will be finally disposed of. But will the had abolished it: professions of members made during

First, then, what will republican legislators do? The republican party has the highest resposibility in this matter, because it is in a majority; not in a majority of the whole assembly, but in a majority of those who acknowledge the debt as due. The initiative therefore fairly belongs to them, and it will be the duty of the regular democracy to sustain any bona fide measure they may introduce looking to a settlement of the question. But the enquiry occurs to us, will the republicans act in good faith? will they really promote a final settlement? It is certain that they have profited largely so far by helping to keep it unsettled; it is certain that they would never have attained to the least of the large that a scale that a characteric considered himself into fine the large with his settlement? In the certain that they would never have attained to the largety of state inder the Georges. At a time when trade way on so small a scale that a Larace with so so small a scale that a Larace with so so small a scale that a Larace with so so small a scale that a Larace with so so small a scale that a Larace with so so small a scale that a Larace with so so small a scale that a Larace with himself fairly well of on the income which his great grand-son now gives to his cashier, a cabinet minister, over and above the ample salety of his office, might reckon confidently upon his securing for himself and for all who belonged to him and who came after him, a permanent maintenance, not dependent upon the vicissitudes of party which would be regarded as handsome, and even splendid, in the elarge of three regiments. Another, as and the received scale which he never looked, had eight thousand a year in sinceures, and the colonelices of three regiments. Another, as and the received which he never looked, had eight thousand pounds in years of party which would be regarded as handsome, and elight thousand the regiment which he had all-pervalding opulence. One nobleman had elight thousand a year in sinceures, and the colonelices of t First, then, what will republican Lancas would never have attained to the if he was a peer; the gentleman of the bed chamber who stood his friend at court; the would never have attained to the election of a governor for Tennessee and of nearly half of the legislature but for the divisions of the democracy. We can see that there will be a strong temptation to them to put forward some impracticable scheme which they will publicly support but secretly thwart, so as to leave the question still unsettled as a wedge to enlarge the division of the democracy. The intricacies of par-

both by principle and interest to promote the settlement. Their pub-Itwas reckoned that every change of government (and changes of government were far more frequent then than now) cost the country from nine to fifteen thousand a year. A minister who was true to his order never allowed himself to be shelved, or shifted, or degraded, or even promoted, without getting something for himself, his wife, or lis sour-in-law. Whenever the political cards were shuffled the people paid the stakes; and a dozen pensions had generally been distributed, and half a dozen increased, before the seals, the key and the sticks had got into the hands where they were to remain for the next twelve-month. When Lord Northington ceased to be chancellor in order to become president of the council, he would not leave the woolsac till he had secured an immediate pension of four thousand a year, a prospective pension for two lives of the clerkship of the hanaper; and this although he had already provided for his daughters by vesting a rich sinecure lic pledges demand it and the very existence of their organization depends upon it. Further speculation therefore is needless as far as they and this although he had already provided for his daughters by vesting a rich sinecure with a trustee for the benefit. There were times when a disagreeable man who knew his own powers of annoyance, or even a weak man who had fathomed his own worthlessness, could make almost any terms he chose with those who desired to get rid of him; and there was nothing whatever which a strong man, by watching his occasion, might not obtain as the price of his services. tween the republican and demo- his services. has been suggested that they will the spoils system which will match preserve a position of inactivity the above description, but we are

We have not yet got to a stage of rapidly moving in that direction.

without giving them any incidental | the people to recognize the enormity out by us without conference with we see one circumstance which will any of the leaders on any side, and render this a more difficult process are only dictated by the apparent in this country than it was in Engpossibilities of the future. We look | land. There the emoluments of the forward with confidence to a favor- vicious system were all rigidly reable issue and to the reunion of the tained in the hands of one class, the

The spoils system of government | No one class can stand up perma- spelling rather than in the sound. will evidently receive a vigorous nently against all others combined. Were we to insist upon sound, I impulse at the accession of Mr. Gar- and, after a fierce struggle for its would prefer the pictorial, or the field to the presidency. His letter maintenance, the system fell. But ideographic system so wisely disof acceptance of the nomination in this country there is no one class carded for the alphabetic. contained a clause which was virtu- which does not comprise men perally an acceptance of the Marcy sonally interested in the mainten- it presumes upon the similarity of doctrine, the clause, namely, which ance of the spoils system. They are sound to all ears, whereas, some recognized the right of senators and everywhere, and, in political move- people are as deficient in the sense party leaders to nominate to the ments, those who are personally in- of sound as others are in sound offices within their respective states. terested are always much more sense. When some children have This, for instance, restores the cus- active than those who are influenced learned the form of the letters, it is in Paris, 1462, where the art of printtom-house at New York and New by general principles. The ever difficult to teach them even simple Orleans to the control of Conkling increasing body of office-holders will sounds. They drag wearily over a his printed copies for sixty crowns, preserved, thus making every issue and Kellogg, with all the machin- become more and more efficient as combination of sounds, and make while the scribes demanded five ery for making them profitable to workers to uphold the vicious sys- some startling revelations as to hundred, it created universal asparty hacks at the expense of the tem by which they profit, until no what seems to them proper pronuntonishment; and when he produced nation. Congress can effect nothing ordinary method of political action ciation. Nor is this noticeable in copies as fast as they were wanted, against all this, for congress was is competent to deal with it. Then children alone? In many grown and lowered the price to thirty A gentleman well known in Clin-

and now it is in a minority in the intendent of public schools, was never so divine, nor of a song be it lodged with the magistrates against "While in South Bend, Indiana, house certainly, and very possibly indorsed, as he deserves to be, by in the sublimest strain. Even in him, as a magician, or a dealer in I inquired in reference to rumors to So civil service reform will cer- this indorsement will be indorsed times made, as in case of a young the devil. His lodgings were search- crats. I found it was but too true. tainly have no chance for four years by his reappointment. By doing so lady who astonished the audience ed, and a great many copies found Before the state election every man tainly have no chance for four years at least. On the contrary, every-thing will be done by the dividers of the spoils to make them more profitable and to perpetuate their profitable and to perpetuate the declaration, that "light the declaration, that "light the declaration the addition to the declaration that the declaration tha them.

The indefinite adjournment of the period of reform might be considered a reason for letting the subject alone, by: we do not take that view. The period when there is a party strife about a question is not the most favorable for a dispassionate consideration of it; and we can estimate the value of a well conducted public school system. That he has declares that the Virginians are barbits achool system. That he has declares that the Virginians are barbits achool system. That he has declares that the Virginians are barbits pranks upon aspiring authors in spite of anathems and all the ink-state will sally school system, the people of every country and extending our public school system. That he has declares that the Virginians are barbits pranks upon aspiring authors in spite of anathems and all the ink-state will stands cast at his head.

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SPELLING REFORM

sults when the question is for the time outside of party conflict. We have thought the present therefore | inence both in England and in this | letter without ruining the worda favorable time for considering what the spoils system has become where it has been made at once the exclusive means of government, and what may be hoped from well The following extract is from of Charles James Fox," and exactly are attracted by a comet as it sweeps am opposed to that evil." The word the sky, so here and there we find nave, so well named by the Roman To the Banner.

How to bring the two democratic wings harmoniously together, that is the question.

good is the primary idea in reform. at Rome money was first coined.

An enthusiastic writer for reform, field of etymology is too wide and the country thousands have made vey to be given in a short paper. ciples, and use common sense in sungand superstition of the spelling book. This he calls "A hopeful

coffee, kauffee, and sugar, shugar.

for fixed rules; for upon analysis our | not be successfully made," trary." Admit that it is difficult, system, or as it assumes the reform, again to-night (Saturday), product Third. The English pension list grew st. The English pension l spect for the spelling book. These "Yes, Marm, I am," replied he, "it are the conditions of success, added is so soft and easy to chave on!" to which there must be desire and Upon the whole, is it not best to effort, and the one will induce the accept the old compromise be-

their work is like defiling the move- lessly perplex us.

with what seem useless letters. The was introduced into England, The prizes at least are not yet as lodged in the word, to say nothing ed as sounded right to them, hence entitled "The Neighbors," the ar-Third's days, but ever since the re- ing discord" and X. great leader of his provocation an exasperated publican party has been in power the Xerxe's forces both by sea and land. author cried out: "The very Devil tendency has been to increase both Letters are, indeed, the mighty his- is at work in the printing press!" the number and emolument of offices, and now we are to have four not afford to lose them for the sake old English words are not in the people and not to wink at ignor- jewels with a false setting. This is the movements! What would be lish spelling. He is as old as the art thought of a recruit who insists of printing. This was known and cause he knows what salt it, but date, and even there and then this there is something in gun-powder merry imp was recognized.

this exponent power must be in the

The plan is impracticable, because people the faculty is imperfectly de- crowns, all Paris was agitated. The ton was in Indiana and while there veloped, so that they can not judge uniformity of the copies increased wrote to a friend in this place. We Col. Trouspale, state superin- of a musical composition, be it the wonder. Information was are permitted to make the following extract from his letter:

much of the force and imagery of THE Nashville Banner has been

practice the five initial rules read a a dead body. Another proposed cookery. On the other hand we cut few weeks ago in your hearing. Its change is to drop k, as a prefix in the following from the same issue, world of letters, and what they do the latter case we would have nave, little of the opposite process, an expansion which will make its mean-

Another good burlesque combinasign of the good time coming." spelling may be sneered at as "mere greeable nights. It must be admityoung man, who, in spite of spell- years ago cremation was a popular and a very attractive prince she course he can consistently ing books, spelled rocks, rox. And theme, but the difference between a proved herself to others besides If he and his friends will take this why question little Billy Smith's burning and a burying, even in the Cinderella. This latter part was be again united, and this disturbing orthography, when he wrote to his the announcement, was a shock to very prettily played by little Miss question will be forever removed

smile at the president of an Ameri- Machpelah where Abraham buried mestic drama entitled "After a grand opportunity. in lively exercise, when he spelled patriarch had said, "and there I tion, the incidents being none of burned Sarah," the place would be them new; but the principal char- Robertson county's landmarks-faacter afforded Miss Agnes Villa ther of Col. W. R. Sadler, of this opportunities of displaying altern- place-died at his residence, Saturmature and passionate woman.

we did not witness. The Caiifornia Crayon Company played last (Friday) night, too late spected christian gentleman. He died from the effect of paralysis. Peace to his ashes.—Springfield Respelling is not "erratic and arbi- In short, the reasons for the new for notice in this paper. They play so are many things which the rude impress me as did the hearty young ing the intensely emotional drama, touch. Any one with capacity to full of potato pudding. You seem the proprietor. He is about the best learn the alphabet can learn to spell, fond of it, remarked I, as I saw my Irish comedian extant since the

John Thompson is on hand on Monday, the 22d, with his new vandeville "Around the World," aided by two lovely and accomplished

JANAUSCHEK. And now we are to have the inimitable Janauschek again next week, indisputably the greatest tragedienne now treading the stage. ments of the dead, and I share the One more thought as touching Friday and Saturday next. The She will appear in two pieces on first of these is a new play entitled Devil." The advocates for reform "Mother and Son." It is drama-Suppose that a word is cumbered spelling claim that when printing tized from a novel by Frederika Bremer, very popular some thirty years ago as a novelist, whose works den, her native county. The novel made by Miss Tuckey, a lady favorably known as a successful dramatist. Madame Janauschek plays in it the highly effective part of the Countess, a character which gives ample opportunity for the represen-

The second performance is a dramatic version of Dicken's "Bleak the proud lady weighed down under a shameful secret which threatens supple, voluble and treacherous la-Janauschek cannot fail to use to advantage. We bespeak for this admirable artiste a full-dress turn-out such as Clarksville can get up when

he knows nothing about, "You are But the art as known by us was Closes the one hundred and first an 'unco fu' then said the irate cap- not received from the Chinese. It volume. We have noted its course was discovered by Laurentius of through the year, and are free to Harlam, 1435, who walking in the say that its present publishers have will wood one day amused himself by more than maintained its high repcutting letters into the rend of a utation, and have certainly fulfilled beech tree. These being pressed on every promise they made in their paper suggested to him the idea of prospectus at the beginning of the printing from wooden types. The year. The literary matter is first use of movable types, metallic types, class; the steel plates are excellent, was invented by Guttenberg, at and the pattern work alone worth Mentz, in company with his broth- more than a single number. Its low er and Jno. Faust, 1445. The art of price, \$2 per annum postpaid, places casting types in a mould was in- it within reach of all. We will revented by Peter Shoeffer, an assist- ceive subscriptions at this office, and ant of Faust, 1458. One of the first furnish the Lady's Book and the books printed was the Bible. Faust CHRONICLE for one year, postcaid, having printed off a number of only \$4. This is an excellent time copies to imitate those sold in manu- to subscribe. We learn that the script, undertook the sale of them Lady's Book in 1881 will contain a ing was then unknown. As he sold and all the old departments will be complete in itself.

Republican Buildozers.

erville last week. We trust that minor matters mistakes are some-this indorsement will be indorsed times made, as in case of a young

The People Have Spoken

The advocates of Mr. Wilson in the recent contest said that they de-sired to consult the popular will in regard to a settlement of the state debt. The people have now spoken, and if they meant what they said,

with the suggestion that it needs a in favor of a payment or early set-little of the opposite process, an exthe bonds issued to railroad companies. These two candidates received about 180,000 votes, whilst ceived less than 60,000 votes. The majority in favor of a settlement of the debt is 120,000 votes in the state. There is scarcely a senator or representative elected in whose county and district Judge Wright and Judge Hawkins, state credit can-The meaning, if any, which that didates, did not receive a majority. paragraph conveys to our own mind is not very complimentary to Mr. Wilson. It would seem to imply the anti-state credit was only 2,110, Wilson. It would seem to imply or twenty more than the state credthat that gentlemen would consent it vote, In Rutherford county, the to settle the state debt on condition state credit vote was 3,406, whilst of being elected to a good office, but not otherwise. This cannot surely be the meaning, and yet we can see anti-state credit vote was 2,033. no other. Will the author please There were a few counties, such as Franklin and Sunmer, which had a THE AGNES WALLACE-VILLA COM-The advocates of the old style of those ventured out on such disawhy, my dear sir, "superstition sentimentalists," but when the greeable nights. It must be admit-ted that there were not many. The bonds issued to the railroad comfor the spelling book" has never laugh is over sentiment remains en- fun in "Cinderella" consisted in that panies, and that he appealed to the held sovereign sway over the masses of English speaking people.

They do not need, nor will they make the masses of English speaking people.

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They do not need, nor will they make the manner remains entrement remains entrements and the people and the people, and the people and the people in favor of a settlement, and he wicked oldest sister being played now favors a settlement. Whether stand in awe of the five initial rules. would destroy as dear to this gen- by Mr. Sam Villa, whose eccentric- this is true or not we cannot say,

> UNCLE JONNIE SADLER, one of day morning, Oct., 30, 1880, in the since, been an esteemed highly re

from politics, and Tennessee will be

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professions of members made during the canvass be carried out in legislation? It must be admitted that this does not always follow, and in order to conjecture how far it will follow, we must consider separately the positions of three different classes of legislators in reference to the vexed question.

First, then, what will republican

Lastly, what will the so-called low-tax democrats do about it? Will they respect the overwhelming majority by which the state has declared against their position, or will they make it their purpose to embarrass and, if possible, defeat the action of those who are aiming at a settlement? Small as their numbers are (we believe they number about 18 or 20), they can do a great deal towards this policy, especially if there should be any difference as to terms of settlement becratic bond-paying members. Or it during the session of the assembly, and then, whatever settlement may be agreed upon by the rest of the

legislature, attack it in the campaign of 1882. We are reluctant to anticipate either of these courses, for we fail to see what party adfor retiring from a contest in which standard.

#### democratic party. CIVIL SERVICE.

fairly blocked in its policy by the comes revolution. presidential yeto when the opposition had a majority in both houses,

Otto Trevelyan's new work, entifurnishes us with what we were looking for-a picture of the spoils system in full blast in the days lights.

considered measures of reform.

wedge to enlarge the division of the democracy. The intricacies of parliamentary tactics give large opportunities for such an indirect policy. We believe, however, that there is a considerable number of republicans elected to the legislature who sincerely desire the settlement of the question, and that the co-operation of the state-credit democracy with these may secure a settlement. The regular democracy are bound both by principle and interest to of sudden and very perceptible expansion, twas reckoned that every change of govern-ment (and changes of government were far

The result of the last election must years of Garfield, and, in all probability, an idefinite period of Grant that "the people know nothing of the author's hands, and ought not tation of emotional conflict, which convince them that they have nothing to gain by keeping the party afterwards, during which we shall of the true teacher to instruct the from the learned at least they are divided. They have a good pretext have time to rise to the Georgian of the true teacher to instruct the from the learned—at least they are The sooner the better; the present ance. The day has dawned when most plausible reason for reform, for House," in which Madame doubles the majority has pronounced so de-cisively against them, and they system is evidently bound to grow the people can, and may know, and startling spelling sometimes are the characters of Lady Deadlock cisively against them, and they system is evidently bound to grow cannot fail to see that with the a good deal worse before it grows the average American child can startling spelling sometimes greets and Hortense. The contrast between opposing the settlement the state- better; so the sooner it attains its learn to spell head just as easily us in the printed page, and when I credit democracy is compelled to worst the nearer will be the day with an A as without it—he has once complained to an erudite edcredit democracy is compelled to stand with the republicans, at least when the public will universally head enough for that! Can I afford itor that Cæsar was spelled wrong in every instant to crush her, and the on the debt question, and that this demand a change. But then, while to cast aside the wheels within a little item I had furnished him, on the debt question, and that this must necessarily keep the state permust necessarily keep the state permanently under republican rule. offices and enriching their emolumovements I do not comprehend, printer ranks both editor and cortunity which a lady of genius like We believe and hope that they are ments, it is also strongthening itself when I am told that the harmony respondent?" However, "the Printpatriotic enough to refrain from a in power, and the question remains of the whole machinery, its work- er's Devil" had a local habitation a policy which must end in this whether when the time comes for ing power depends upon those very and a name before the days of Eng-The above speculations are thrown to enforce the remedy. We think upon loading his gun with salt, be- practiced in China at a very early of the evil they will have the power

the rest of the nation.

what is practicable with better re-Club Paper.

look for it, are engulfed.

The adherents of the new system claim that it is popular; and so are

tain, not to learn." The English language is a noble aristocracy; and when the eyes of stream, but it is fed by many founthe people were opened, it was a tains, and there must be some thing battle between the nobility and all in our words to indicate their source.

our language. Corpse is a strong, obliging enough to boil down our intensive word meaning the body leading article of last week as fol-This subject has assumed a prom- itself, and we cannot eliminate a lows. inence both in England and in this letter without ruining the word—

"Maynard must be prevented from going country that entitles it to respectful least of all can we afford to spell it of the United States senate. Our only hope of doing this is to elect Bailey." onsideration. The "Filological So- just as we do the French corps, sigciety" has adopted and put into nifying a badge, it is true, but not members are men of rank in the words like knight and knave. In will have its influence at home and a rascal, instead of part of a church, abroad. As stars of less magnitude and naively remarks Miss A., "I ing somewhat clearer.

invented hull of a ship. \* We notice first, that a change is Take the word money, and it benot necessarily a reform. We may comes changed currency by the new doubt that so far as one legislature of the situation after the thorough change the hands of a clock, and spelling, and we destroy its local reforms of Queen Victoria's days make a revolution by turning the historic and value. It too, is a Rowrong way, and the change will man, and so called from Moneta, a

have done no good, and to effect surname of Juno. in whose temple These few rules, simple as they Take the word love, spell it acseem, are pregnant with revolution | cording to proposed change, and we and anarchy rather than reform. have hev, or as the Saxons said luf, They have no needle, and with- and at once your lovely lady loves out one true point ships are in per- half her charms. And who among petual peril, and when they least you are in favor of shortening kiss by even so much as a fourth. The

tells us that "here and there through | too important for the imperfect surtheir decision, and many without | We notice in the last place, that proclamation or ado, have proceed- the change is opposed to sentiment. ed to put in practice their prin- As Bayard Taylor has sweetly

mother, "I kort five squirls and the sentiment of the bereaved, and Lucy Villa. menny more things." Or why the plan perished. The Cave of The piece was preceded by a do- a prosperous state. They now have can college, whose "fonetics" were Sarah is a hallowed spot, but if the Years," of rather flimsy construc-

invested with horror. All in all, sentiment is a controlmany evils that we could mention, ing power, and as Col. Bailey wisely ately the naive gaiety of a young day morning, Oct., 30, 1880, in the but we are not to follow the multi- said of repudiation, "no man, or set girl and the profound emotions of a in Virginia, from which state he tude to do evil. And such a change of men can afford to ignore sentiwould work evil in many ways. It ment. When sentiment sets itself would give an uncertain standard squarely against a change, it can-

and spell correctly, if he have a own chance for a share slipping death of his brother John. competent teacher, and some re- away under his repeated attacks.

tween the Saxons and Normans, The rules and methods we now and thus hold in memory both, use are the result of the labor, and when we spell one way and prolearning and love of men conse- nounce another. That is doubtless crated to their calling. To impeach the key to many words which needsentiments of the Greeks on that upon the query "Origin of Printer's

history of that word known, each the printers were ignorant Gerletter is a sentient thing. Even the mans. That in the spelling they did mutes, those silent sentinels of not follow the English copy or sound, tell us the mighty power manuscript at all; that they print-

profitable and to perpetuate their control in the hands of those who are now so eagerly grasping at them.

Colonel Trousdale has interest to the people. He is in sympathy with his duties and appreciates to the fullest them.

Colonel Trousdale has interest to the people and to perpetuate their sition most satisfactorily to the people. He is in sympathy with his duties and appreciates to the fullest it is barbarous, and on the strength of it a certain brother in the Hade them.

Colonel Trousdale has interest to say unear top an account of the people with the people and th

If he likes it better in that form they must now yield to the popular Low Price of \$2 Per Year. Judge Wright and Judge Hawkins, both ran upon state credit plat-forms, and both avowed themselves Mr. Wilson van upon a platform rejecting all of the debt except \$2,105,-000 and the interest thereon, and re-

small anti-State credit majority, but Every Number Complete in Itself: there were but few such counties in the state. These things show that the people have by an overwhelming majority decided in favor of a debt settlement. If the supporters of Mr. Wilson were in earnest spelling, as in other things. They have outgrown the childish awe "All outward wisdom yields to that within, Whereof no creed nor canon holds the "All outward wisdom yields to that within, Whereof no creed nor canon holds the "Cinderella" and of following the wishes of the peo-And why should they, since man's common sense is held to be sufficient They are embalmed in the heart, and there they will remain. A few prince was played by Miss Agnes, follows their will. It is the only

> first went to Alabama, and in 1840 The second night's performance moved to this county, and has, ever

> > from Ninety Counties.

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